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**Boiler system owners must adhere to new EPA regulation**

ROSSVILLE—Anyone in the village with a boiler heating system has 45 days to meet a new Illinois Environmental Protection Agency rule.

Those with boiler heating systems must install back flow valves to prevent boiler water from entering the village sewer system, said village trustee Tom Mills at Monday's village board meeting.

Three large sewer customers - Creative Products and Rossville-Alvin High School and Grade School - have been checked and will have to install the new valve, Mills said.

Residential customers with boilers must also meet the new regulation, Mills said. "If they don't install it, we'll shut the water off," he said.

In other business, trustees:

passed a surprise state safety inspection Monday. "The worst thing they found was a fire extinguisher that was a year or two past expiration," said Mayor Merv Smith.

heard a presentation from George Patterson regarding a safety program sponsored by the Illinois Municipal League's Risk Management division, a self-insurance program.

The safety program provides videos and other materials geared toward keeping municipal employees safe, thereby limiting claims, Patterson said.

added Christmas Eve as a half-day holiday next year.

See REGULATION on other side

**Jaycees host about 230 guests for annual Christmas party**

The smell of turkey, the "ho-ho-ho's" of Santa Clause and the sounds of piano music filled St. Anthony's parish hall Sunday, treats for Hoopeston area senior citizens.

Approximately 230 people attended the annual senior citizens Christmas party hosted by the Hoopeston Jaycees, said event chairman Gilbert Warner.

"The people really enjoyed it," Warner said. "They all said they had a good time."

The annual event provides a traditional Christmas dinner and entertainment for area senior citizens.

Seniors who cannot attend are not forgotten. Warner said Jaycees delivered 100 meals to the Hoopeston Nursing Home and another 53 meals to citizens in the community.

Those attending this year's party not only dined, but also played bingo, received gift packets from Santa and listened to John McElhane at the piano.

Gifts for the packets were donated by Hoopeston businesses and Bertha Parsons, Warner said.

This was the first year the dinner was held at the parish hall, and not at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Warner said the trend may continue.

Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin, a Hoopeston Jaycee, polled party-goers, Warner said. "She said it was pretty much unanimous (to continue having it at the parish hall)," he added.

Warner credited fellow Jaycees with the party's success. "Without them, this project would not have

**Drawing winners announced**

Winners of the Hoopeston Jaycee raffle were announced at Sunday's senior citizen Christmas party. They were: Dave Warf, \$500; Larry Powely, \$250; and Gary Bushue, \$125.

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★ **Police News** ★

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:57 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Police said Vickie L. Underwood, 827 E. Seminary, in a 1993 Plymouth Voyager, was backing from a driveway and did not see a parked 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier owned by Carl D. Sanford, 714 E. Young.

**Teri L. Nosler**, 502 E. Thompson, reported Sunday that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from her purse. The theft occurred at McDonald's, Routes 1 and 9.

**Ronnie D. Wood**, 902 W. Penn, reported Sunday

that someone broke the driver's side window of his 1994 Freightliner tractor truck and took a Cobra CB radio. The truck was parked at 900 W. Orange when the theft occurred.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:01 a.m. Monday at Hennings Restaurant, 411 N. Dixie Highway.

Gary G. Burhmaster of rural Watseka, in a 1974 International truck, backed into the awning and post of the restaurant.

A portable telephone was found Monday in the alley between the 600 block of East Young and East Honeywell. The owner may identify and claim it at

**Husband-wife team take couples bowling tournament**

The husband/wife team of Al and Melissa Wilson of Hoopeston took the top prize in Saturday's 9-pin no tap couples tournament at Parkview Lanes.

The Wilsons rolled 1371 scratch along with a 177 pin handicap for a total of 1,548 to capture the title and \$160.

Nineteen couples entered the tournament.

Secone place winnes were Jim and Juwanda Compton, also of Hoopeston, shooting a handicap score of 1,487 and earning \$90. Third place went to Scott and Julie Kissack, Watseka, who rolled 1,409, and took home \$70. Rounding out the field was Chet Catron and Angie Bell, who received \$60 with their handicap total of 1,397.

In the optional singles, 26 of 38 bowlers participated. Al Wilson took \$50 first prize with 819, followed by Angie Bell, \$30, 765; Sandy Pearson, \$20,742; Bob Shallenberger, \$15, 733; Melissa Wilson, \$10, 729; and Dick "Doc" Cuonzo, \$5, 715.

**Regulation continued from other side**

□approved safety awards for village employees. Full time workers will get the equivalent of two days' pay, regular workers will get one day's pay and part time employees will receive "a small stipend," Smith said.

✚ **In the Hospital** ✚

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Dec. 12, 1996

**Admitted:** Marvin Smith, Elsie Milton and Robert Dalton, all of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.  
Dec. 13, 1996

**Admitted:** Ferne Kirts, Vivian Metz and Ruth Bruce, all of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.  
Dec. 14, 1996

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Lloyd Simpson, Hoopeston.  
Dec. 15, 1996

**Admitted:** none.  
**Discharged:** Robert Dalton, Myrtle Crook and Marvin Smith, all of Hoopeston; Frances White,

**Weather** 

Partly cloudy today. High in the mid 30s. Tonight, continued cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, colder. High near 25, low near 18.

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